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Washington, D.C. 15th September, 2005

Mr. George Kelhart
Marketing Order Administration Branch
Fruit and Vegetable Programs
Agricultural Marketing Service
Department of Agriculture
1400 Independence Avenue SW
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Reference:
Docket Number FV03-925-1 PR
Grapes Grown in a Designated Area of Southeastern California
And Imported Grapes
Proposed Changes in Regulatory Periods

Request for Extension of Comment Period

Dear Mr. Kelhart:

I am writing on behalf of the Chilean Government to request that the comment period of the above-referenced proposed rule making be extended an additional sixty days (60 days) until November 24th, 2005.

Our Government intends to comment on the rule being proposed by the Department of Agriculture. However, both the proposed rule and the information that it refers to need careful examination. Therefore, we respectfully request that the USDA extend the comment period until November 24th, 2005, to allow for appropriate consultation with other interested parties and to adequately address all the main issues concerning the proposed rule.

Sincerely,

Alex Foxley
Economic Counselor
Embassy of Chile

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